

Test Unit 9

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

Modals for speculation and deduction

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 The dog ran off only a moment ago. He *must/can't* have gone far.
- 2 Sarah *might/can* be sitting in the garden if she's not upstairs.
- 3 I can see his jacket, so he *must/may* be in the office somewhere.
- 4 Andrew is on holiday, so you *can't/may not* have seen him in town.
- 5 I don't know why he's late; he *could/must* be stuck in traffic.
- 6 My plant has died. It *might not/must* have had enough water.
- 7 Lots of trees have fallen down, so it *might/must* have been windy last night.
- 8 The cat *may/can't* be sleeping in the bedroom if he's not on the chair.

Score: /8

Reported speech

2 Complete the second sentences with the correct answers (A, B or C).

- 1 'I'll phone the doctor tomorrow.'
She said she _____ phone the doctor tomorrow.
A will B would C could
- 2 'You mustn't open that door.'
He said I _____ open that door.
A didn't have to B don't C mustn't
- 3 'I don't enjoy watching scary films.'
He said he _____ watching scary films.
A didn't enjoy B isn't enjoying C hadn't enjoyed
- 4 'I've been trying to call you for ages.'
She said she _____ to call me for ages.
A was trying B has been trying C had been trying

- 5 'I saw Bridget yesterday.'
He said he had seen Bridget _____.
A yesterday B the before day C the previous day
- 6 'You should go to the concert on Friday.'
She said I _____ go to the concert on Friday.
A should B must C had to
- 7 'Where do you want to go?'
She asked me _____ to go.
A if I wanted B do I want C where I wanted
- 8 'I don't think I can finish my dinner.'
He said he _____ finish his dinner.
A didn't think he can B doesn't think he can C didn't think he could

Score: /8

Reporting verbs

- 3 Complete the gaps in each sentence with an appropriate word. The beginning of each word has been given to help you.
- 1 I'd like to **th**_____ you for helping me with the computer.
- 2 I **co**_____ Fiona on her promotion to manager.
- 3 Owen **pr**_____ to let me know when he got home.
- 4 John **ad**_____ breaking the mirror in the bathroom.
- 5 The mugger **th**_____ to take my phone but I ran away.
- 6 My father **in**_____ on paying for the anniversary dinner.
- 7 Linda **be**_____ me not to tell anyone her secret.
- 8 I **re**_____ that my flatmate should go to the gym.

Score: /8

WORD FORMATION

Adverbs

4 For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS.

The empty house

I often see empty houses dotted around villages in the country and

(0) OCCASIONALLY like to find out more about them. This house was no different, so I

walked up (1) _____ to the front door to see what I could find. Since the windows were boarded up, I assumed nobody lived there, but I still knocked on the door

(2) _____. Instead of anyone answering, the door opened, so I

(3) _____ went inside. It was cold and dark, but I could see just about enough to make out the different rooms on the ground floor. I could see that what was

(4) _____ a living room had been turned into a bedroom because of the decoration. My heart beat (5) _____ faster as I noticed a scrap of paper on the

floor. I picked it up; it seemed it was a (6) _____ timetable for children's activities. Stuck to the paper was an old piece of chocolate; it appeared that the owner had been

eating (7) _____ even though they were supposed to be exercising. Deciding

that the paper was a (8) _____ insignificant find, I dropped it and continued looking around.

OCCASION

ENTHUSIASM

GENTLE

CARE

ORIGIN

INCREASE

DAY

HEALTH

WHOLE

Score: /8

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1 Multiple-choice cloze

5 For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mysterious discoveries

I love reading about mysteries, and the older, the (0) B the story seems to be. It helps that I'm interested (1) ____ archaeology too, as the discoveries I like tend to be ancient. A lot of people know about the existence of Stonehenge in England, but experts are still (2) ____ of the function of the site. They can make guesses based on some of the items found at the site, but I'd love to know the kind of (3) ____ and ceremonies that took place there. Archaeologists are still investigating, and as recently as 2015, they thought they had found (4) ____ of a similar structure, just two miles from Stonehenge. The new structure would be much larger than Stonehenge and would (5) ____ to a complete rethink of history. However, when they excavated the site, they did not find any stone constructions. (6) ____, they found a number of large holes into which wooden posts had been placed and then removed. The posts must have been extremely high and experts still have no (7) ____ how or why they were taken out. Although archaeologists didn't find what they were expecting, there is now a new mystery which needs to be (8) ____ and I will be eagerly waiting to see what it is.

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| 0 | A more | B <u>better</u> | C best | D good |
| 1 | A by | B in | C on | D with |
| 2 | A definite | B unopposed | C confused | D uncertain |
| 3 | A traditions | B science | C origins | D challenges |
| 4 | A implications | B clues | C evidence | D associations |
| 5 | A result | B lead | C end | D conclude |
| 6 | A In case | B Although | C Instead | D Until |
| 7 | A idea | B hope | C worry | D thought |
| 8 | A answered | B negotiated | C solved | D puzzled |

Score: /8